

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD WASHINGTON, DC 20572

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In the Matter of the

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES

of

NEWBURGH & SOUTH SHORE RAILROAD

Conductors/Engineers

45 NMB No. 3

CASE NO. R-7503

REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION -DISMISSAL-WITHDRAWN DURING INVESTIGATION

December 15, 2017

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by Michael L. Romain, an Individual, on September 25, 2017, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Conductors/Engineers," employees of Newburgh & South Shore Railroad (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were represented by Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers-Transportation Division (SMART-TD) pursuant to Board certification in NMB Case No. R-6303.

The Board assigned Investigator Norman L. Graber to investigate.

On December 8, 2017, SMART-TD filed a letter stating, inter alia, that "SMART-TD . . . respectfully requests that the Board revoke SMART-TD's (formerly United Transportation Union) certification under NMB Case No. R-6303."

Subsequently, on December 14, 2017, Michael Romain filed a letter with the NMB withdrawing the application for representation.

On the basis of the letters referred to above, the Board hereby revokes, effective, December 15, 2017, the certification issued to SMART-TD (formerly United Transportation Union) in NMB Case No. R-6303 and dismisses the application in NMB Case No. R-7503.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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